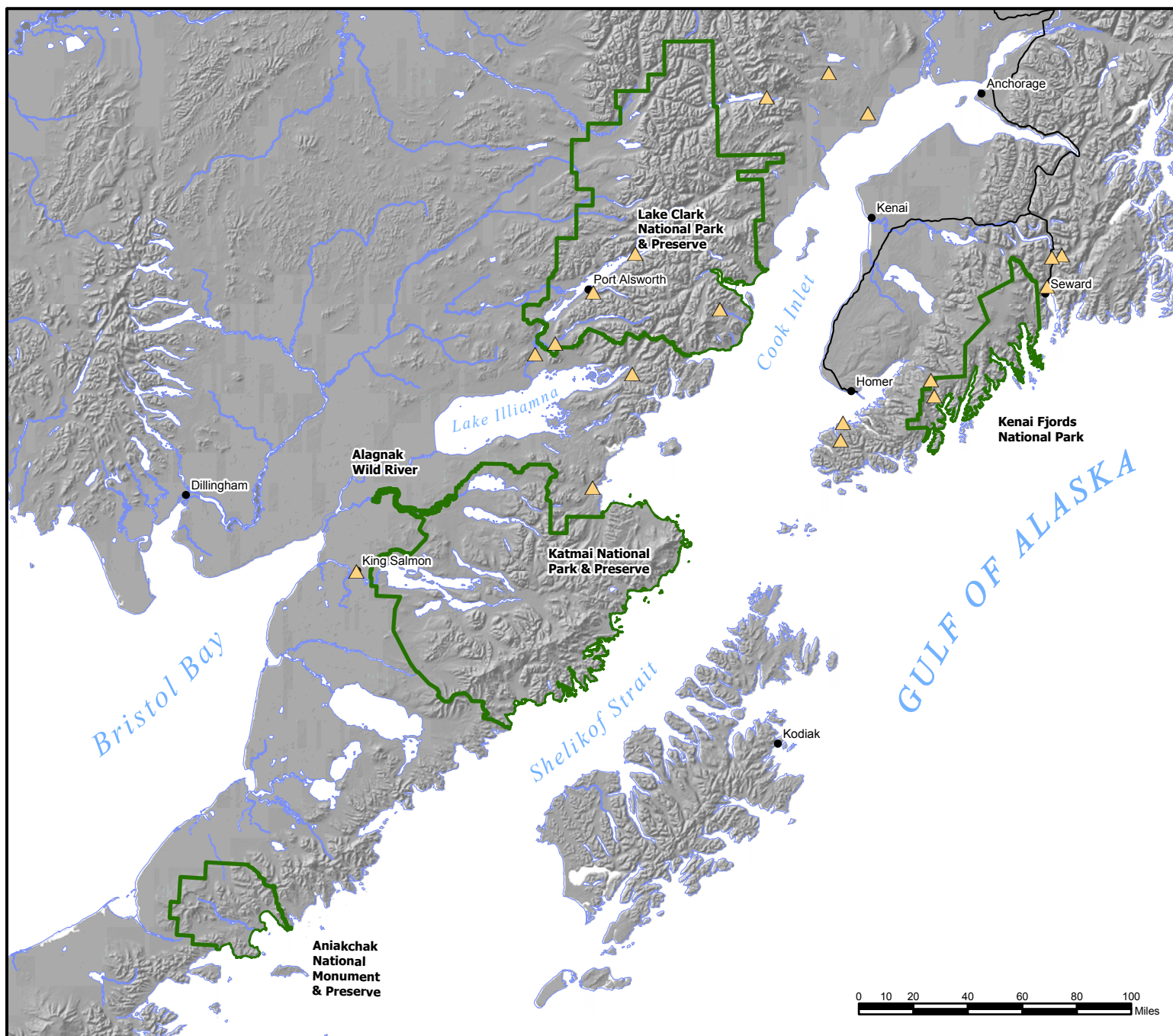


Gaging Stations Southwest Alaska

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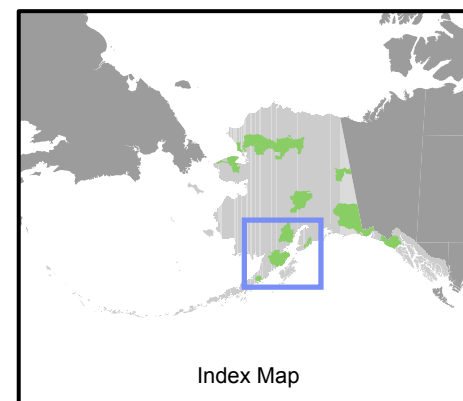
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Description:

The USGS currently maintains about 88 full time stream-gaging stations in Alaska and about 40 "partial-record" stations used for peak flow data collection. Data for some of these sites are available in real-time. Historical surface-water data are available in a computerized data base for about 2,600 sites. Streamflow data collected by the USGS are used by Federal, State and local water-resource managers for fisheries management, flood forecasting, and low-flow water availability information, as well as by recreational users such as rafters, kayakers, and fishermen. USGS surface-water data are used to help design bridges and culverts and are used for flood-frequency calculations needed by Federal, State and local planners.

Source:

Gaging Stations from US Geological Survey,
November 29, 2002.
<http://ak.water.usgs.gov/>



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